



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P410/P5326

Application No.: 09/697,731

Examiner: CHUNG, Phung M.

Filed: October 25, 2000

Group: 2133

Title: METHOD FOR SUPERIMPOSING A SEQUENCE NUMBER IN AN ERROR DETECTION CODE USED IN A DATA

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Dear Examiner Chung:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003. The Applicants' representative kindly thanks the Examiner for her comments and guidance during the telephonic interview dated May 6, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered. Kindly amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

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